

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-5 (Canceled).

1 6. (Currently amended) A beverage container comprising:
2 a vessel having an interior that is adapted to hold a beverage, wherein the vessel
3 has a closed bottom end and an open top end, and wherein the bottom end defines a generally
4 hemispherical cavity that is fluidly sealed from the interior of the vessel;
5 a generally hemispherical cooling element that is configured to fit within the
6 cavity;
7 a base that is configured to be operably coupled to the bottom end of the vessel
8 and to at least partially enclose the cooling element within the cavity; and
9 a connector system that is configured to couple the vessel, the cooling element and the base
10 together, wherein the connector system comprises a first threaded element and a second threaded
11 element, and wherein the first threaded element is constructed of glass and wherein the second
12 threaded element is constructed of hard plastic; wherein the vessel and the base each include an
13 outer periphery that are flush with each other when connected to provide a continuous, smooth
14 surface; and

15 wherein the first and second threaded elements are configured with a certain
16 number of threads so that the vessel, the cooling element and the base may be screwed and
17 locked together with a single twist.

1 7. (Original) A beverage container as in claim 6, wherein the bottom end
2 includes a generally hemispherical surface that partially defines the interior of the vessel.

1 8. (Previously presented) A beverage container as in claim 7, wherein the
2 first threaded element comprises threads on the base, and wherein the second threaded element
3 comprises threads on the bottom end of the vessel to permit the base to be screwed into the
4 vessel.

Claims 9-13 (Canceled).

1 14. (Currently amended) A beverage container comprising:
2 a vessel having an interior that is adapted to hold a beverage, wherein the vessel
3 has a closed bottom end and an open top end, and wherein the bottom end defines a generally
4 hemispherical cavity that is fluidly sealed from the interior of the vessel;
5 a generally hemispherical cooling element that is configured to at least partially fit
6 within the cavity;
7 a base that is configured to be coupled to the bottom end of the vessel and to at
8 least partially enclose the cooling element within the cavity; and
9 a connector system that is configured to couple the vessel, the cooling element
10 and the base together, wherein the connector system comprises a first threaded element and a
11 second threaded element that are each configured with a certain number of threads so that the
12 vessel, the cooling element and the base may be screwed and locked together using a single
13 twist; wherein the first threaded element is constructed of glass and wherein the second threaded
14 element is constructed of hard plastic.

Claim 15 (Canceled).